

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

## Progress.

In the golden haze of the dear old days  
There was time enough and to spare,  
The world was new and love was true,  
Men brave and maidens fair.

A rose-grown cot was the happy lot  
Of the brightroom of a primrose way  
And a moss-grown well beside.

But we've passed all that and a five-  
room flat  
Is the home of our modern life  
No drift wood's light on the hearth at  
all.

And a gas-log's glittering glare,  
No longer he waits at the garden gates  
While she comes through the morning  
frost.

He watches her drift down the hallway  
lift  
To list to the old, old tale.

He brings no flowers wet with fragrant  
showers  
That he's gathered in the dell,  
But violets coy by a messenger boy  
He sends his love to tell.

He professes by wire in words of fire—  
Ten little words alone—  
And she whispers yes, as you may guess,  
Over the telephone.

Then the wedding day and the word  
obey  
Is spoken from the vow,  
For thus they mate in the up-to-date,  
In the great step-lively now.

And the joyous din  
Of the piano's tune,  
As off the skin of the purple rim  
Affloat in a big balloon.

Mr. and Mrs. Faile Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Faile, of New York, who have been spending their honeymoon in Florida, were guests for several days at the Jefferson Hotel and left for Old Point Tuesday afternoon. As popular young people they have spent several summers at Warm Springs, Va. Mrs. Faile was then Miss Marquette Hancock, and has many friends and acquaintances in Richmond. The bride and groom had the pleasure of luncheon with Dr. Robert E. Williams while in Richmond. They have now in contemplation a plan for purchasing a colonial home and settling in the Old Dominion. It is hoped for the pleasure of their friends that they will be able to realize their plan by becoming a realization.

## Civic Improvement League.

The Civic Improvement League held a very interesting meeting last Monday evening, the president, Mr. E. Cooke, Mrs. Beverly Munford and many other members of the League being present. Subjects of interest relating to the improvement of the city in matters of cleanliness were discussed. Mrs. Munford making some pertinent and practical remarks. The necessity of taking care of trees within the city limits, and of setting them out wherever they are needed, came up for animated discussion. The League decided on taking steps to prevent, as far as possible, further vandalism to trees by using them as hitching posts. It was agreed that proper treatment should be asked for when needed to restore trees to a condition of vigor and beauty.

## Dr. Claybrook a Director.

A new hospital known as the Allegheny has been established at Cumberland, Md.

Dr. Edwin A. Claybrook, who married Miss Lightfoot, of this city, has been appointed a director in the new institution. Dr. Claybrook is a brother of Mrs. Hunter Holmes McGuire, of Winchester. The marriage took place in Richmond last June.

## Choir at Work for Easter.

The choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church is hard at work practicing the Easter music, under the able directorship of Mr. Philip Powers. The "Hallelujah Chorus," from Handel's "Messiah," will be sung at the Easter morning service, and in the evening "Hallelujah," from the "Mount of Olives."

## At the Old Bookie Shoppe.

Matters went briskly yesterday at the "Old Bookie Shoppe," No. 110 East Franklin Street, where everything has a general air of attractiveness and welcome to the visitors who "throng" the "Shoppe" and tea room.

Mr. Patterson and the other hostesses were assisted by Mrs. R. L. Adams and Mrs. Withers Miller, of the Loving Circle; Miss Cousins, of the House Circle; Mrs. Currie and Miss Clara T. Edwards, of St. John's Circle.

Miss Selden was in the tea-room. Serving with her were Miss Hilde, Miss Julia Jones, Miss Frances Patton, Miss Nona Houston, Miss Bessie Hammond, Miss Frances Holling, Miss Julie Osterloh, Miss Lena Glazebrook, Miss Mary E. Brown, and Admiral Webster poured tea at Miss Selden's request and there were many calls for the "cup that cheers."

## Dr. Alderman's Address.

Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, who came to Richmond March 23, to make an address before the Richmond Education Association on the evening of March 24th, has chosen as the subject of his address "The Education of All People."

Dr. Alderman's standing as a man of letters, the position he occupies, and the present and future issues underlying what he is to talk about, renders his anticipated visit a matter of primary importance in the history of the association and a matter of great interest to its friends and the public at large.

## Social Great Success.

The social at the Association building at the Reservoir Tuesday night, was a great success. Over two hundred couples of the Virginia, Potomac and Power Company and their families were present, and by their hearty participation in the contests made the evening delightfully informal.

The programme consisted of selections by the West End Angels. Two numbers by Miss Edith Bailey, "Dear Old Ace," and "The Party." Miss Pearl V. Clayton, a pupil of Mrs. W. H. O. Mc. Coyne, rendered "Mighty Like a Rose," and "Please Come and Play in My Yard." She was accompanied by Reginald Walker.

Master Lewis Kracke caused much merriment by his reciting of "Jenkins Goes on a Picnic" and "The Bald-Headed Man." The evening concert, managed by Mrs. T. S. Dunn, Mrs. H. B. Franklin and Mrs. E. G. Liversay, was a great promoter of the cause. The prizes, a box of Lowrey's candy and a bag of peanuts were won by Lewis Kracke and Miss Violet Ashburner.

The hot-tramping contest, conducted by Mrs. J. T. Hill, Miss Hill and Mr. Cooper, was especially enjoyed by the ladies in the audience, as it gave them an opportunity to see what their gentlemen friends' taste in ladies' head gear was.

About twenty gentlemen went up on

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